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In re application of: Masud BOLOURI-SARANSAR

Serial No.: 09/831,527

Group No.: --

Filed: May 10, 2001

Examiner.: --

For: A METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSFER OF COMMUNICATION
AND MULTIMEDIA SIGNALS, AS WELL AS A SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION
ARRANGEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE COMMUNICATION AND
MULTIMEDIA SIGNALS

Attorney Docket No.: U 013451-6

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Deposit Account 12-0425 was charged \$270.00 for claims-multiple dependent
(Fee Code 968) on June 14, 2001 (Control No. 737).

However, no claim fee charge was authorized and according to 37 CFR 1.492(8),
if additional fees are required they only must be paid prior to the expiration of the term
period set for reply by the Office in any Notice of Fee deficiency, which has not yet
issued.

Additionally, a Preliminary Amendment cancelling the multiple dependent claims
(copy attached) was filed on May 22, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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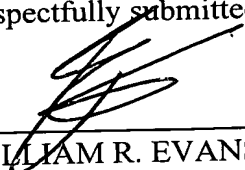
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Therefore, refund of the \$270.00 charge by credit to Deposit Account 12-0425 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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